

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**Address to:**  
**Mail Stop RCE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Application Number	10/801,086
Filing Date	March 15, 2004
First Named Inventor	Stephen N. Ober
Group Art Unit	2165
Examiner Name	Hassan Mahmoudi
Attorney Docket Number	17101.0003U2

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [**\*DATE OF PREVIOUS AMENDMENT\*\***] (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [**\*\*DATE OF APPEAL BRIEF\*\***]
- iii. ☐ Other \*\*\*\*\*
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \*\*\*\*\*

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37. C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \*\*\*\*\* months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \*\*\*\*

**3. Fees**

(Fees are required at the time the RCE is filed)

- a. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\*\*\*\*\* is enclosed for the fees designated below.
- b. ☐ Credit Card Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$\*\*\*\* is enclosed for the fees designated below.
- c. ☒ Credit Card Form is herewith submitted electronically in the amount of \$695.00 for the fees designated below.
- d. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$\*\*\*\* to Deposit Account No. 14-0629 for the fees designated below.
- e. ☐ Fees
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$395.00 (small entity)
- ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- ☒ Other Three Extra Independent Claims (3 @ \$100.00 = \$300.00) – small entity
- f. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Jason S. Jackson	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	56,733
Signature	/Jason S. Jackson/	Date	September 5, 2007